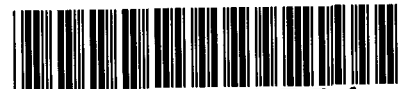


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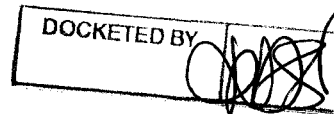
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**APPLICATION OF THE ARIZONA COMPETITIVE POWER ALLIANCE TO
INTERVENE**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, The Arizona Competitive Power Alliance (The Alliance) hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. The Alliance is a non-profit corporation representing the interests of Independent Power Providers as well as other member companies that have an interest in ensuring that the Arizona power market remains competitive. Alliance members have worked with Arizona's incumbent utilities, Commission Staff and other parties to create resource acquisition procedures and Best Practices to ensure that the load-serving entities acquire resources in a transparent, competitive, market-based process that protects consumers and provides all parties with an opportunity to opine on the proper mix of resources used to meet Arizona's growing electric

1 generation needs. While the Arizona Corporation Commission may ultimately decide that it is in
2 Arizona's best interest for APS to acquire over 700 MW of coal resources from Southern
3 California Edison, Alliance members believe that Arizona consumers and policy makers would
4 benefit if the Best Practices process--requiring a full and open vetting of the proposal together
5 with a market test--were applied to this transaction.

6 Although the granting of intervenor status to the Alliance will make the process more
7 robust, it will not unduly delay the proceedings or cause the issues to be unduly broadened. The
8 Alliance requests that all communications in connection with the above-captioned proceedings be
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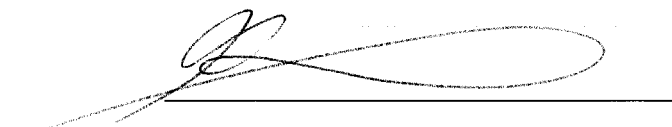
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14 For the reasons discussed above, The Alliance respectfully requests that it be granted
15 leave to intervene in these proceedings, and that the Alliance be accorded the full status of an
16 intervenor under the Commission's rules and regulations.

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18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of January 2011

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